of books on different subjects for school students;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to involve private book-publishing concerns also in the publishing of books for school students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The working group have made the following recommendations:

(1) The single textbook situation in regional languages need to be remedied with the production of more than one textbook in each subject in regional languages so that students and teachers have a choice from available books.

(2) Educational literature for technological education at the secondary and higher secondary level in regional languages, should be prepared.

(3) Instructional materials and reference books should be prepared to meet the emerging needs of industry in the context of fast changing technology and need for upgradation of skill of learners.

(4) The production of books on science, to help demonstration of principles and concepts with simple equipment, should be encouraged.

(5) The agencies, expertise and resources of private book sector may be fully availed of in the production and distribution of such literature and ensure quality, reasonable price and availability of books.

(c) The Report is under examination.

Complaints against the Award of Fellowship by the Nehru Memorial Museum

752. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1098 given in the Rajya Sabha on March 5, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a complaint concerning the unfair and manipulated decision for the award of the fellowships, was made to the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Vice-Chairman had thereafter asked the Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library for an explanation;

(c) if so, what explanation did the Director give to the Vice-Chairman and if no, explanation was given, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Govrnment propose to make a thorough inquiry into the award of the fellowships given in August-September, 1985 by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) As no irregularity has come to the notice of the Department of Culture in regard to the selection of fellows in the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, the question does not arise.